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MINUTEMEN, INFO CONCERNING - IS. INTERNAL SECURITY

REBUTEL NOVEMBER 4, 1964.

ON NOVEMBER 2, 5 AND 6, MM 635-S, WHO HAS BEEN LONG
TIME FRIEND OF MARCOS DIAZ LANZ, BROTHER OF FORMER CUBAN AIR
FORCE MAJOR PEDRO LUIS DIAZ LANZ, BOTH EXILED IN U.S., AD-
VISED AS FOLLOWS: EFRAIN CABRERA, VENEZUELAN EMPLOYEE OF
RANSA AIRLINE WHO RESIDES MIAMI, REQUESTED INFORMANT TO PUT
HIM IN TOUCH WITH SOME ARMS DEALER WHO COULD SUPPLY SOME
SUPPORTERS OF FORMER VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ JIMENEZ,
ON OCTOBER 29, INFORMANT INTRODUCED CABRERA TO MARCOS DIAZ
LANZ WHO TOLD CABRERA HIS NAME WAS GARCIA. DIAZ IN PRESENCE
OF MM 635-S CLAIMED TO CABRERA HE COULD SUPPLY WEAPONS.
CABRERA EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MAKING PURCHASE. DURING THIS
MEET. DIAZ ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION TO CABRERA THAT IF
"LBJ" BECAME PRESIDENT, U.S. WOULD GO COMMUNIST. DIAZ ALSO
REMARKED THERE EXISTED SOME SECRET ORGANIZATION SUCH AS
"MINUTEMEN" WHICH WOULD FIGHT TO THE END. THAT ITS MEMBERS
HAD BEEN RECEIVING TRAINING, AND THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE
SHOULD BE A MILITARY CORPS. DIAZ MENTIONED SOME PLACE NOT
IN FLORIDA WHERE THE MINUTEMEN ARE REPORTEDLY ORGANIZED.

DIAZ DID NOT STATE, HOWEVER, THAT HE IS MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN
NOR THAT HE HAD SOLD ARMS TO THEM. DIAZ DID NOT STATE THAT
THE MINUTEMEN PLAN AN ARMED INSURRECTION AGAINST U.S. GOVERN-
MENT. DIAZ CLAIMED THAT HIS BROTHER PEDRO HAS SOME CONNECTIONS

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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WITH GROUPS OF THIS SORT. DIAZ DID NOT MENTION ANY MINUTE-MEN MILITARY CAMPS IN FLORIDA. INFORMANT BELIEVES THAT DIAZ HAS HAD SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS WITH CABRERA, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW RESULTS OF SAME.

ON NOVEMBER 3, JOE VIDAL, CIA LIAISON, MIAMI, TELEPHONICALLY INQUIRED RE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MM 635-S UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND IDENTITY OF CUBAN WITH WHOM HE WAS ARRESTED IN MID 1950'S. THIS OFFICE GAVE CIA THE NAMES OF MARCOS WHO WAS ARRESTED WITH MM 635-S IN 1950'S. IT THEREFORE APPEARS THAT CIA'S "UNTESTED SOURCE" IS EFRAIN CABRERA, WHO IS KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE, BUT NOT REGARDED AS COMPLETELY RELIABLE. (S)(U)

MIAMI RECEIVED CIA MEMO LOCALLY DATED NOVEMBER 4 ENTITLED "PLANNED INSURRECTION OF MINUTEMEN IN FLORIDA AREA." ON NOVEMBER 5, MIAMI CONTACTED RAY DUBOIS, CIA MIAMI, FOR IDENTITY CIA SOURCE IN ORDER INTERVIEW PURSUANT BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. DUBOIS FELT THAT INTERVIEW OF CIA SOURCE BY FBI AT THIS TIME WOULD COMPROMISE THAT SOURCE RELATIVE TO ANOTHER FACET OF IMPORTANCE TO CIA. THIS OFFICE DID NOT INSIST IN VIEW OF VULNERABLE POSITION OF MM 635-S. CIA AGREED THAT INTERVIEW OF MARCOS DIAZ BY FBI BASED UPON AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "MINUTEMEN URGE SOCIETY TO GET GUNS - BIRCHERS DISOWN TO ARMS TRACT," WHICH APPEARED NOVEMBER 5 IN MIAMI HERALD, WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE CIA SOURCE, AS PEDRO DIAZ IS KNOWN BY THIS OFFICE TO HAVE ASSOCIATION WITH JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY. (S)(U)

ON NOVEMBER 6 MARCOS LIAZ LANZ WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS RESIDENCE UPON THIS PREDICATION, AFTER MARCOS HAD ADVISED

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THAT HIS BROTHER PEDRO HAS MOVED TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA WHERE HE IS WORKING FULL TIME FOR THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE.

MARCOS ADVISED THAT NEITHER HE NOR PEDRO ARE OR EVER HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF MINUTEMEN. HE DISCLAIMED ANY PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF ANY MINUTEMEN GROUPS IN MIAMI OR ELSEWHERE IN FLORIDA OR ANY OTHER SPECIFIC PLACE. HE CLAIMED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MINUTEMEN IS BASED UPON NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES WHICH HAVE RELATED THAT THE MINUTEMEN ARE TRAINING WITH WEAPONS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE U.S. MARCOS ALSO SAW A TELEVISION PROGRAM LAST WEEK WHICH RELATED TO THE DOWNFALL OF AN ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO THE MINUTEMEN. HE FELT THIS PROGRAM WAS AN ATTEMPT TO DISCREDIT ANY ORGANIZATION WHICH OPPRESSES SOCIALISM. MARCOS SAID HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH ANY MINUTEMEN AND KNOWS OF NO PLANS FOR AN ARMED INSURRECTION. HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF AS FAVORING MORE AGGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST COMMUNISM AND THE CASTRO REGIME.

MARCOS ADVISED THAT HE IS NOW A SALESMAN OF CROP DUSTING PLANES AND REPRESENTS IMCO, INC., OF AFTON, WYOMING, WHICH MANUFACTURES SAME.

MIAMI SUGGESTS THAT BUREAU NOT DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION UNTIL RECEIPT MIAMI LHM AS MM 635-S IS IN VULNERABLE POSITION.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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